

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - BOX AF
GROUP ART UNIT 3661

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT
PD-980179

AF/3661

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
JUN 25 2001

In re Application of:
ANDRE CELLIER
Serial No. 09/235,112
Filed: January 21, 1999
For: OVERHEAD SYSTEM OF INCLINED ECCENTRIC
GEOSYNCHRONOUS ORBITING SATELLITES

Date: June 20, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3661

Examiner: J. Louis-Jacques

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents
BOX AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

TO 3600 MAIL ROOM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Final Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for 1 month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Fee \$ _____

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated June 7, 2001. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

_____ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED			R004 RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING	HIGHEST NUMBER	PRESENT		
	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 minus	18	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus	3	0	\$ 80.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+	\$ 270.00	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$ 0

Charge \$0 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This form is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the BOX AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on June 20, 2001.

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